Detailed notification can be had at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, during working hours.

1309 S. KRISHNASWAMY, *D.F.O.*

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 4th May 1953.

The attention of the intending tenderers is drawn to detailed notification dated 4th May 1953, regarding the preparation, carting and weighment of sandalwood in the Sandal Koti at Tarikere during 1953–54, from the date of confirmation to end of March 1953, appearing on page 570 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th May 1953.

The last date for receipt of tenders is 4 P.M. on 29th May 1953.

1199 G. M. SHANKARIAH, *D.F.O.*

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 8th May 1953.

Sale of Standing Timber, and Softwood Species in Govardhanagiri State Forest of Sagar Range.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 P.M. on 5th June 1953, at the District Forest Office, Sagar ; towards the right of extraction of softwood species of timber from Govardhanagiri State Forest Division (Sagar Range).

1 Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which the tenderer resides in regard to his solvency which should not be less than Rs. 10,000. It should also be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 500 (Five hundred) only in the form of currency notes. The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar, and must be superscribed as "tender for the extraction of softwood species of timber in Govardhanagiri State Forest", and should be duly insured and registered if sent by post. Each intending tenderer may inspect the forest before the sale date, so that he may have a clear idea of the area and the growing stock. The timber will be sold on the cubic feet basis for the quantity to be extracted.

2 The highest tenderer should, after the acceptance of tender deposit Rs. 2,000 or one-fourth of the sale amount on the minimum quantity to be extracted during the first year including the deposit already made whichever is less, failing which, the right will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser forfeiting also the deposit already made.

3 The tender will be subject to the acceptance by Government or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at their discretion may accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

4 Within fifteen days from the date of acceptance the purchaser should execute an agreement before the District Forest Officer on a duly stamped paper for due fulfilment of the contract furnishing a security deposit of Rs. 1,000 in the shape of Savings Bank Deposits.

Kind of timber:—Soft wood species fit for plywood and match splints, etc.

Period of lease:—Three years from the 15th day of the date of acceptance of tender or from the date of agreement which ever is earlier.

Quantity:—Approximate quantity that could be extracted is 1.0 lakh c.ft. per year on a maximum scale, and 50,000 c.ft. per year on a minimum scale.

For further details, detailed notification may be had from the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar.

975 D. MAHESWARAPPA, *D.F.O.*

CHIKMAGALUR FOREST DIVISION

Notification dated 4th May 1953.

Re : Sale of Tupra Lease for 1953-56.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of collecting Tupra Leaves on all Government, unoccupied lands, State and District Forests, Reserved lands and plantations of the undermentioned Taluks for 1953-56 (from 1st July 1953 or from the date of confirmation of the sale to end of 30th June 1956, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, at 3 P.M. on the dates and places noted against them.

	Name of Taluk		Date of sale		Place of sale
1	Mudigere Taluk	...	2nd June 1953	...	Range Forest Office, Mudigere.
2	Koppa Taluk	...	3rd June 1953	...	Do Balehonnur.
3	Kadur Taluk	...	5th June 1953	...	Do Kadur.
4	Chikmagalur Taluk		11th June 1953	...	District Forest Office, Chikmagalur.

Remarks—Excludes produce classified as Village Amarai.

CONDITIONS.

1. Each bidder, before he is permitted to bid, should deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money with the Sale Conducting Officer, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted.

2. The successful bidder, shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount if the bid exceeds Rs. 100 or the full amount in case the bid amount stands at Rs. 100 or less.

3. Cesses at Re. 0-3-3 per rupee and sales tax at 3 pies per rupee will be recovered on the full sale amount after the conclusion of the sale from the successful bidder.

N.B.—(a) Other conditions are as usual.

(b) For further details, please contact the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division or the concerned Range Forest Officers.

K. M. SUBBAYYA,

919 *District Forest Officer.*

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

WATER SUPPLY DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 15th May 1953.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, up to 4 P.M. on the 17th June 1953, for the work of "Replacing 16" Steel Pipes by 16" C.I. Pipes in the fourth mile of the raising main from Bethamangala to K.G.F.

2. The detailed estimate, etc., may be seen at the Office of the undersigned on all working days during working hours

3. Tenders should be submitted in the printed forms which may be had from the Office on a payment of Re. 0-4-0 and should be accompanied with a Treasury Chellan for having remitted Rs. 420 (Rupees four hundred and twenty only) towards the earnest money under "Revenue Deposits" into any of the Mysore Government Treasury, and challan attached to the tender.

4. Rates for each item of the work should be noted both in words and figures.

5. Sealed covers should be superscribed "Tender for Replaceing 16" Water main in the fourth mile of Bethamangala" and should bear the name and address of the contractor.

6. Rates for all non-tendered items will be paid as per approved schedule of rates of this Division which will be in force during the time of execution of the work, for all non-tendered and non-scheduled items, rates as per approved data will be paid.

7. Lead and yarn required for the work will be supplied departmentally and only Labour rate has to be quoted for lead-joints.

8. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Chief Engineer of Mysore, who does not find himself either to accept lowest tender or any other tender or to assign any reason for acceptance or non-acceptance of any one of the tenders or all the tenders.

9. Approximate quantities of work are given below which are not guaranteed.

10. Works should be completed in all respects within four months from the date of issue of the work order.

11. Rates quoted should hold good at least for three months from the date of submission of the tender.

12. Tender not in conformity with the above conditions will be rejected.